

REMARKS

The Examiner has restricted this application to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

I. Claims 1-6, drawn to a method of making a resistor, classified in class 29, subclass 610.1; and

II. Claim 7-14, drawn to a resistor, classified in class 338, subclass 309.

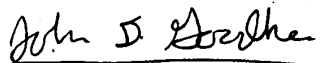
The Applicant elects Group I (claims 1-6) and cancels Group II (claims 7-14) without prejudice. The Applicant intends to file a divisional application for the claims not elected.

In addition, the title has been amended to reflect the elected claims.

Favorable action is respectfully requested. No fees or extensions of time are believed to be due in connection with this amendment; however, this paper should be considered such a request if necessary, and any deficiency in fees should be charged to Deposit Account No. 26-0084.

The Examiner is respectfully urged to call the undersigned attorney at (515) 288-3667 to discuss the claims in an effort to reach a mutual agreement with respect to claim limitation in the present application if the Examiner does not find that all present claims should be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,



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